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CVS Falkirk managed the RCOP Partnership Innovation Fund on behalf of public sector partners, which initially funded Vernon Alexander's post at SDSFV.

This is how he first made contact with CVS Falkirk. Vernon has worked with the CVS Falkirk team on a number of occasions. "I think they're a very necessary organisation," he says, "especially in regards to governance in the third sector."

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Vernon is well aware of the benefits of good governance. His time at SDSFV has seen their board become "a mix between service users and providers". He stresses the importance of a balanced board.

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He applauds CVS Falkirk's efforts regarding board recruitment and diversity, including the Get On Board information and events for those interested in becoming a charity board member.

"They've been great," he says, "asking all the right questions." "Anyone can be a charity board member," he says. "Having that balance of different skills, perspective and life experience on the board is useful. It helps provide clarity and purpose."

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